

**IOS Reservations 4.x**

**Hotels** 2  
User's manual

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# 1. Introduction

**IOS Reservations** (IOSR) is an online booking platform developed by **Ioannis Sannos (Is Open Source)**. The core of the system is a component for **Elxis CMS** (version 4.x). IOSR can be extended to provide bookings for hotels, car rentals, airport tickets and almost anything that can be booked online. **Hotels** is an IOSR extension for hotel bookings. This document is the user manual for the IOSR Hotels extension. For other extensions or IOS Reservations core, please refer to their documentation.

## 1.1 License information

IOSR Hotels is a **commercial** extension for IOS Reservations component. All rights are reserved by **Ioannis Sannos**. Ioannis Sannos / Is Open Source grants you some rights on the software for using it.

### You are allowed to:

- Install and use each legally purchased copy of IOSR Hotels in one website only (in one Elxis installation).
- You are allowed to edit CSS and images and do slight modifications in HTML in front-end area. You are not allowed to edit anything else.

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Please also note the following:

- IOSR Hotels license cannot be transferred to an other person or site.
- IOSR Hotels license can be used in unlimited number of Elxis sub-sites within the same physical Elxis installation.
- If you change your site's URL address by any mean (domain or TLD change, move the installation to/from a folder or a sub-domain) the license will stop working.
- Is Open Source will deny providing support and updates on modified copies of IOS Reservations and/or IOSR Hotels.

## 1.2 Requirements

IOSR Hotels extension requires the following.

### **a. Elxis CMS of version 4.1 or newer.**

Elxis CMS is a free/open source CMS which you can download for free from [elxis.org](http://elxis.org) website. Elxis runs on any web server with PHP and MySQL. For detailed Elxis requirements and installation please refer to Elxis documentation on [elxis.net/docs/](http://elxis.net/docs/). If you have Elxis 4.0 please upgrade to 4.1 or newer. Note that some IOSR Hotels extensions (like IOSR Login module) require Elxis **4.2** or newer. We recommend using **always the latest Elxis version** (currently **4.3**).

### **b. IOS Reservations 4.1+**

IOS Reservations component v4.1 or newer by Is Open Source. Prior versions of IOS Reservations (like the 4.0 and 3.x series) are not compatible to this extension.

We strongly recommend the use of **Firefox** web browser in administration and Hotelier's control panels.

## 1.3 Installation

To install IOSR Hotels extensions login in your Elxis administration panel and navigate to *Extensions > IOS Reservations*. For instructions to install the IOS Reservations component please refer to the IOS Reservations documentation.

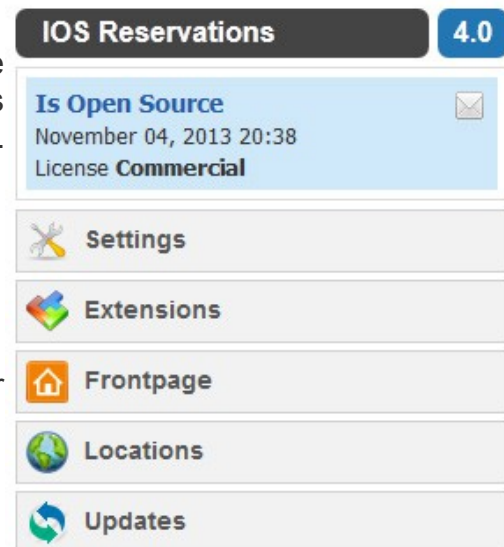
If you have multi-sites enabled in Elxis configuration IOSR Hotels installation must be performed on the mother site.

Select *Extensions* from IOSR menu.


On the extensions listing page scroll down to the extension upload form. Select the IOSR Hotels package (.zip) from your computer and click **Upload**. IOS Reservations will install the extension.

That's it! You are ready to use IOSR Hotels.

Navigate to IOSR administration page to see your newly install extension and its menu of options.



### 1.3.1 Install on sub-sites

On the IOSR extensions page select the sub-site you are interested in from the drop down list on the top and click *Set*. Click the enable icon  next to the extension you want to enable for the current sub-site. A confirmation window will pop-up. Click *OK* to accept the action and install IOSR Hotels on this sub-site.

## 1.3.2 Upgrade from version 1

Updates and new extensions can be downloaded directly from IOSR control panel in Elxis administration. Your copy of IOS Reservations and IOSR hotels must be activated to access the updates section. To upgrade from version 1 to version 2 download the **update patch**, unzip it locally at your computer and read carefully the update instructions given there (usually a "**READ ME**" text file written in English and Greek). In general the update process is split in 2 parts. 1. Update of the file system by uploading the new files and overwriting the existing ones. 2. Update of the database (ISOR Hotels will provide you an one-click tool for that). For more read the READ ME text document.

The screenshot displays the Elxis administration interface. At the top, the Elxis logo and 'IOS Reservations 4 demo' are visible, along with a 'proteas 4.3' status bar. A navigation menu includes Home, Site, Content, Menu, Users, Extensions, and System. A search bar and language/user selection (English, admin) are also present. Below the navigation bar, the 'IOS Reservations' section is highlighted. The main content area features three columns of modules: IOS Reservations (version 4.1), Hotels (version 2.0), and Cars (version 1.0). Each column includes a status box indicating 'Is Open Source' with a date and license, followed by a list of module settings and features. The IOS Reservations column lists Settings, Extensions, Frontpage, Locations, and Updates. The Hotels column lists Settings, Accommodation types, Hoteliers, Hotels, Rooms, Reservations, Tour operators, Remote bookings, and Logs. The Cars column lists Settings, Frontpage, Places, Extras, Vehicles, Discount coupons, and Rentals.

IOS Reservations	Hotels	Cars
<b>4.1</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>
<b>Is Open Source</b> October 02, 2014 19:51 License <b>Commercial</b>	<b>Is Open Source</b> April 27, 2015 21:37 License <b>Commercial</b>	<b>Is Open Source</b> March 26, 2014 22:26 License <b>Commercial</b>
Settings	Settings	Settings
Extensions	Accommodation types	Frontpage
Frontpage	Hoteliers	Places
Locations	Hotels	Extras
Updates	Rooms	Vehicles
	Reservations	Discount coupons
	Tour operators	Rentals
	Remote bookings	
	Logs	

IOS Reservations, IOSR Hotels and IOSR Cars installed on Elxis 4.3 Proteus.

IOS Reservations administration control panel